

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Related Applications

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/777,869 application Ser. No. _____ filed February 12, 2004 [[_____]], entitled **METHOD OF CONVERTING A FILESYSTEM WHILE THE FILESYSTEM REMAINS IN AN ACTIVE STATE** which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.